## **GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY**

TRIAL OF WILLIAM R. OTTMAN -

A JURY SECURED AT LAST

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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BURGLARS AND ROBBERS CAUGHT

Miscellanceus Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities, estimated at 1 a.m.-For the Middle States and lower lake region selear or clearing weather and northwesterly to seathwesterly winds, slight changes in tempera-ture and rising barometer. For the South At-hantic States generally clear and only weather will continue, with stationary or rising barome-ter, light variable winds shifting to southerly and southeasterly, accompanied by a slight rise

Thermometric readings taken March 71 1976 at the Signal Office: 7 a. m., 34°; 7:38 a. m., 34°; 13 m., 35°; 2 p. m., 35°; 4:35 p. m., 33°; 9 p. m., 29°; 11 p. m., 27°. Maximum, 43°; minimum, 27°.

For court proceedings see third page.

Behrend's Patent Catarrh cigar sure cure. Balknap wishes now he had smoked the B-C. B. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Second Breet and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol Hill, Trasses, \$1; supporters and shoulder-braces at

Meller's drug store, National hotel, Pennsylvania All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and ed at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue,

Six per cent. paid on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. J. H. Squier & Co., bankers.

H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., F street, near the Treasury, do a general banking business and buy and sell District socurities &c. Dr. Sturgis will teach invalids how to cure

themselves with electricity very low. Office treatment \$1.25, visit out \$2; 708 Tenth street morthwest. Milliken's hotel corner Tenth and E streets sient guests. Easy of access from all the streets railroads.

At the eighteenth regular meeting of the Jef-

ferson to operative building Association on Tues-day, \$13,100 was advanced at an average premium of 112 per cent. Sweet repose enjoyed by those who take Dr.

Bull's Cough Syrap. It seather disturbed ferlings brought on by a cold, and positively cures coughs, sere throat, &c. The Fifth district Republicans will meet at Union Wesley church this evening for re-irgani-

nation and the election of desegates to the Dir-trict nominating convention. Before transacting any kind of business whatever, always consult the convenient and com-

plete Alphabetical Business Directory in the BAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. At the seventy first regular monthly meeting of the Franklin Co-operative Building Associa-The St. George restaurant is fast growing in

nepular favor. The system of half orders, just mangurated at the St. George, enables persons of the most limited means to get the pest living ha a very twall sum. The funeral services of the late John W. Cor-

rins were performed yesterday morning, a Waugh chapel, after which the remains were conveyed to Baltimore, where they will be in-terred in Mount Olivet cometery. The grand jury yesterday found two indictments against William Tyler for forgery. Also,

against George W. Bryant and William Craig, for presenting a fraudulent claim against the mules alleged to have been Marriage licenses have been issued to Eugene

Marriage Hoenses have been issued to Eugene Thomas and Alice Hart; Frank Butler and Mary E. Willis: Harry Williams and Isabella Mack; Hawkins Ford and Rosa Jackson; Andrew J. Coleman and Rebecca Bird, of Richmond; James H. Maithews and Catherine Dutch: Chas. A. Arundell and Sallie E. Veale, both of Loudoun county, Va. Yesterday we asked for the names and ad-

of the persons lately employed in the wresees of the persons lately employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and received more than two hundred responses. In their own personal interests we hope to day and to-morrow the volume of names and addresses will be vastly lacreased. In securing them we very sincerely ask the co-operation of the entire bureau. A worthy object will be quickly developed. Joseph and Aloysius Hughes, two boys, aged

rested in Uniontown on Monday evening by Offi-cer Arnold, of the country, as fustives from the St. Mary's Industrial School for boys, on the Frederick road, near Ealtimore. They were brought to police bendquarter; when arrange-Freegrica Foad, man be brought to police beadquarters, when arrange ments were made for sending them back again They state they were badly treated. Mrs. Matilda E. Montgomery, wife of Colone Montgomery, of the United States army, died

yesterday morning, of pneumonia, at her resi-dence on Gay street, between Congress and High

# The Washington Gymnasium.

Among the institutions which are making our city so attractive to citizens and strangers the near Ford's opera-house, stands pre-eminent. Every appliance for physical culture that the Every appliance for physical culture that the ingenuity of man has been able to devise, from the time-honored parallel bars down to Dr. Windship's lifting machine, may there be found with it the modern improvements. A well-stocked reading room and hot, cold and shower baths, accessible at all hours of the day and evening, "" to the inducements which are afforded to all. "he this Washington institution or Ge and shame the mapping and courteous yourself, and interval—"mack, etg., and you superintendent. Alired Use, mack, etg., and you superintendent. Alired Use, it is incittution will be favorably impressed with it.

Death of Miss Kate Harieston. Miss Hate Harloston, daughter of the late

George B. Harleston, died Monday afternoon at the residence of her mother, No. 605 H street torthwest. The circumstances attending her death were peculiarly sad, as her family were then mourning the death of her sister, Georgi anna, and her brother, Ogden, both of whom died en the same day last week. Miss Kate possessed a beautiful spirit, and was devoted to home and to her mother, brothers and sisters. For the pas so her mother, brothers and sisters. For the past-few years the family has been visited with an un-due share of affliction, and Kate had devoted her life to giving comfort to the well ones and nursing the invalids. By her estimable qualities she had earned the love and respect of many who will learn of her decease with deep regret. The funeral will take place from her late residence at 256 o'clock to morrow alternoon, whence the mourners will proceed to St. Faul's chapel, where the final corremonies will be performed. mourners will proceed to St. Faul's cha where the final ceremonies will be performed.

Connecticut Republican Campaign Ciub-Last night a well-attended and interesting meeting of the Connecticut Republican Cam paign Club was held in the Le Droit building A. H. Barrington, chairman, and H. N. Brainard, secretary. The report of the commit tee to draft a constitution and by laws was received and adopted. The club then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, as follows:
A. H. Barrington, president: Judge George H.
Cowell, vice president: H. N. W. Brainard, setary; J. H. Dunning, corresponding secretary.
Jas. Gilfillan, treasurer; Messrs. E. L. Beach,
Robt. Crittenden, Geo. A. Lamphere, Geo. N.
Lillibridge, Chas. H. Brown, A. M. Worcaster,
Jas. Gilfillan, Chas. Lyman and A. H. Barringten, executive committee. The club discussed at
some length the means to obtain funds for those
unable to pay their expenses home to vote. Certificates for tickets can be obtained of G. M.
Lamphere, appointment office, Treasury, and H.
N. W. Brainard, dead letter office. Quite a
number of new members were received during
the evening. to elect officers for the ensuing year, as follows

Christ Caurch, Navy Yardast evening a large congregation assembled In Christ Church, Navy Yard, the occasion being the third evening of the very interesting series of services being held this week in this time honored sanctuary. The Rev. Mr. Watkins, rector of the Epiphany church of this city, preached a power-ful sermon on the inability of man to justify him-self in God's sight, taking for his text Job ix:30,31: "If I wash myself with snow-water, and make "if I wash myself with snow-water, and make my hands never so clean, yet shalt then plunge me in the ditch, and my own clothes shall abnor me." The orgument was a strong one, and the people seemed much impressed. To-morrow evening the Rev. Dr. Lawis, of St. John's church of this city, is to preach, and dentities a large congregation will be in attendance, as there seems to be a deep and serious feeling pervading the community of the eastern section of the city. On Thursday evening the Rev. Dr. Elliott, of the ascension church, is to preach, and the Rev. Mr. Townsend Chaplain of the House of Representatives, will finisk the important series of sermons.

THAT BASH SHOOTING. No Certainty as to Who Hit Warren-A further development of facts in the case of the shooting of a colored man yesterday morning by one of three policemen, while they do no ustify the deed, show that the suspicions of the officers were correct. It seems that James Warren, the man shot, and Sandy Travers (who Warren, the man shot, and Sandy Travers (who escaped) had in their possession when the officers approached them two hogs and several chickens. Since that time Mr. J. W. Keating, residing near the Aqueduct bridge, on the Virginia side, has identified the hogs as stolen from him, and Mr. Charles Payne the chickens. Mr. Payne also had a hog weighing about two hundred pounds killed, but which the thieves falled to carry off. The injured man, Warren, was much better yesterday. The wound is not considered of a serious nature, and he has been committed to jail to answer the charge of larceny. Sergeant Guy states that he and his men identified the parties with the bag and basket as well-known thieves and that as one of the policemen and Sandy Travers, the escaped ingitive, were both firing it is by no means certain who it was that shot Warren.

### WILLIAM H. OFFMAN.

His Trial in the Oriminal Seart. In the Oriminal Court yesterday, before Judge lin, the trial of William H. Ottman, indicaed for Treasury in June last, receiving stolen , roper y knowing it to have been stolen, as I receive g emberiled money knowing it to have been em-bersled, was continued. The felic is jungs that had been accepted appeared and took their seats: Henry Naylor, J. A. Loveltee, W. H. Landrick, Jeseph F. Lucas, Jehn B. Ham nond, Edward P. Welsh and John J. Peaboly. District Attorney Wells propose: 12a. Mr. Kennedy, who had been temporarily set attde,

Col. Cook suggested that the court await the Cel. Cook suggested that the ceur's await the arrival of Messes. Carpenter and Merrick, as he had come into the case incidentally. The original counsel were Messes. Merrick and Elilott. The latter named genuleman asked that a messenger be sent for Messes. Merrick and Carpenter, but in a few minutes thereafter Mr. Merrick appeared, and it was announced that Mr. Carpenter would not be in court this afternoon. Mr. J. W. Kennedy was recalled, and his answers given yesterday were read by the reporter. Mr. Clephane, and the District Attorney claimed that Kennedy was a competent juror.

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The defense objected, and asked the court if he desired to hear argument on the question.

The Court, I don't know; I do not care about a whole year being consumed in the selection of a cury. whole year being consumed in the selection of a jury.

After a lengthy argument the Judge said he saw no reason for deciding that the juror was not a competent one, for he formed no opinion on the reports published and he says he knows his daty. The defense excepted to the ruling, and having challenged Mr. Hennedy for cause they now challenged bim peremptority.

The defense noted an exception to the ruling of the court in regard to the dismissal of John keyworth.

A JUNY SECURED.

W. E. Clark was accepted and sworn. John T. Given said that he was drawn from the jury hex within two years on the grand jury, but the body was declared illegal and they were discharged. The court held that the juror was competent, and the defense noted an exception. He had formed an opinion on what he had read and heard, and believed conscientiously that he could not serve. Mr. Merrick. "When you have formed an opinion you are pretty subborn." Mr. Given. "I am much obliged for the compliment." The court directed Mr. Given to stand aside. W. H. H. Clissell had formed an opinion which it would require strong evidence to overcome. Henry D. Batelor said he had known the prisoner six or eight years, and had formed an opinion, but not a very decided opinion; could not go into the box undecided. Set aside. George O. Barron had formed an opinion, although he had heard of the case; accepted and sworn. Daniel B. Clark had formed an opinion. Goo. T. Dearing, formed an opinion, but could give in his opinion a verdict according to evidence; accepted and everd. George Follansbee had an excepted and everd. A JURY SECURED. The bearing, formed an opinion, but could give in his opinion a verdict according to evidence; accepted and sworn. George Foliansbee had an impression about the oase—not a fixed opinion; challenged by the Government. The defense excepted to this challenge. Edmund Handley had a decided opinion; set aside. James R. Harrover, excused on account of deafness. Francis J. Heiberger had formed an opinion on the case—not decided—but could find according to the evidence; had read the reports. The defense claimed that he was competent. Exceptions noted and challenged. John A. Rheem, accepted and sworn. U. H. Ridenour, excused. George T. Kaub, had heard of the case and read newspaper reports, but had formed no opinion; accepted.

This completed the jury, and a rocess was then taken. On the reassembling of the court District Attorney Wells proceeded to open the case to the jury.

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the counts of the indictment, stating that the prosecution would endeavor, by satisfactory and un-Air. Cook. God has nothing to do with your case.

Air. Wells retorted that no one would suppose that God had anything to do with any case in which Air. Cook was engaged.

Before Air. Wells finished his address the court adjourned and the argument will be resumed this morning.

# BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Pay of Janitors-Adoption of a Schedule-There was an adjourned meeting of the Board of School Trustees last evening for the purpose hearing the report of the special committee of janitors. Present, Trustees Curtis, (president,) Brooks, (secretary,) Champlin, Detrick, Dyer, French, Ferguson, Hovey, Johnson, Lloyd, Mitchell and Packard.

Trustee Packard, from the special committee on janitors' salaries, reported that the committee had carefully considered the matter, with the view of makine a just apportionment.

The report provides that each janitor is allowed for his services \$2 a day for 300 days or \$50 per annum. If, as in the case of the Cranch building, he can perform alone all that is required, and nothing is chargeable to him for rent, fael or lights, then no further allowance and no deduction is made. The pay remains \$2, \$500 per year. But if the building is large, and the janitor capnot alone do all the work required to be done, then a further allowance is made for necessary additional help. In such cases \$16.66 a month for six months where there are two steamboliers located side by side, \$25 a month for six months where there are two steamboliers located as in the Franklin building, and \$27.50 a month for six months where there are two steamboliers located as in the Jefferson building.

In such case also there are allowed sweeps \$2 a month for each school-room proper, and \$1 menth for each other room, while the schools are in Trustee Packard, from the special committee

for each other room, while the schools are in for each other room, while the schools are in actual session—ten months in the year. A charge of \$14 a month is made for rent, fuel, and lights where these are furnished.

For buildings heated by hot air and steam, it is proposed to expend for janktors, firemen, and sweeps, \$7,724, whereas the present pay is \$9,334, making a net reduction of \$1,540. For buildings heated by stoves, \$5 per month for ten months for single solated rooms and \$1 per month for ten months for each of two or more adjacent rooms. The proposed rates of salary make the total amonth expended for janktors and sweeps in buildings heated by stoves, \$6,800, a net reduction of \$1,000, making the total reduction, \$2,733.

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Trustee Johnson submitted a minority repust, stating that the report of the majority was ustain and the prices not uniform; that sufficient time for considering the subject had not been taken, and recommending that the whole subject be recommitted, with instructions to report at the text regular meeting.

The question was taken on the minority report, and los'.

Trustee Hovey moved that the majority report

be adopted, with the amendment that the sched-ule rates be reduced ten per cent. The amend-ment was lost, Trustees Brooks and Hovey voting in the affirmative. Trustee Mitchell offered an amendment tha

Trustee Mitchell offered an amendment that so much of the report as referred to a reduction in the salary of the juntor of the Lincoln building, for the reason that there were janitor's quarters in the building, be stricken out.

Upon the calling of the yeas and ners the amendment was adopted, Trustee Packard voting in the negative, and Trustee Hovey not voting. The question was taken upon the adoption of the schedule submitted by the committee and it was carried; Trustees Champlin, Curtis, Detrich, Dyer, French, Hovey, Lloyd, Mitchell and Packard, ayes, and Trustees Brooks, Fersuson and Johnson, nays.

Trustee Johnson gave hotice that the examination of teachers for the colored schools would take place at the Sumner building, on Saturday, April 1.

Trustee Detrich offered a resolution, which Was adopted, allowing the janitor of the Frank-lin building \$200 additional per annum, and the janitor of the Summer building \$150 additional for services as messenger. Adjourned.

# MEXICAN VETERANS.

Free Rides to the Centennial. At the solicitation of Mr. A. M. Kenaday, sec retary of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, Senator S.(B. Maxey, of Texas, cintly with Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, member of Congress from that State, made an earnest ap peal to Col. Thomas A. Scott and the officers the Texas Pacific Railway Company in behalf of the surviving veterans residing in Texas who may desire to visit the Centennial this year. In reply those gentlemen received the following let-ter from Vice President Frank S. Bond, dated news to the old soldiers, who will all be likely to receive similar favors from the managers of

news to the old soldiers, who will all be likely to receive similar favors from the managers of trunk lines:

Hon, S. B. Marry and Hon, J. W. Throckmorion: Gentlement I am in receipt of your notes, dated lith of March, with reference to the Velerans of the Mexican war who are desirous of attending our Gentennial celebration, and am happy to be able to inform you that on notice from you or from the president of the Texas Association, of the number of these veteran soldiers that intend visiting Philadelphia, and when they will pass over our lines, that care shall be placed at their disponal free of charge. I have assumed, of course, that the veterans will come on together in a body; but if such is not the intention, on a proper certificate of membership from the president of the Texas Association, passes will be iurnished for all veteran soldiers of the Maxican war over our lines and return. We fully appreciate the fact that but for the valor of chose old soldiers the country through which our line of road parses would now belong to a foreign power, and the directors and officers of our company are very glad of this opportunity of making recognition of their services.

Yours, truly, Prank S. Boxd, Vice Pres't.

It is understood that Gov. Bowe, president of the Faltimore and Potomac railroad, will provide transportation for the associations of Washington and Baltumore, and a favorable roply is daily expected from the line extending to the Pacific coast.

Southern Republican Association. At 7:30 o'clock last evening a large number of Southern Republicans met, pursuant to a call, at Clark's hall, on Pennsylvania avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president of the association, Charles Murphy, esq., who, after the disposal of the routine business, introduced the Hon. A. S. Wallace, of South Carolina, who

delivered a telling speech of fifteen minutes' du ation on the requirements of the Republican Judge Lewis, of Tennessee, followed Mr. Wal-Juoge Lewis, of Tennessee, followed Mr. Wal-lace, and was repeatedly most heartily cheered for the spirited and plain truths he expressed it depicting the horrible despoisem which exists throughout the South, presided over by the Ku Klux Democracy. Judging from the spirit manifestal hand Inroganous the South, presided over by the Kill Klax Democracy.

Judging from the spirit manifested by this meeting, the Southern Republicans mean thorough organization, and a united fight with their allies of the North in the forthcoming Presiden tial campaign. The association numbers already between two and three hundred members, and is rapidly on the increase. The next meeting is called for the first Tuesday in April, when a reelection of officers is to be had.

# Auction Sales To-day.

By Duncanson Bros.: By E. J. Sweet:
At 5 o'clock, a two story, seven room and basement frame dwelling on the west side of Seventeenth street, between Massachusetts avenue and P street northwest.
By M. K. Walsh:
At 10 o'clock, at No. 921 Seventh street northwest, fine furniture, Ac.

BAND OF RODDERS CAPTURED.

Important Arrests by Detective McDovitt. Within the part six months complaints have been received at police headquarters from several citizens of having at different times either their persons or property robbed. The work was done in ruch a skillful manner as to lead to the supposition that practical hands had taken part in it. and assisted to carry off the fruits of the under-taking. Among the parties who became victims to such visitations was Mr. Daniel Smith, proprietor of the Phentx mills, whose sale was opened and the contents appropriated. Mr. Sicuses, while making a deposit at the German-American Bank, a few days later, had his money quietly and mysteriously lifted out of sight, and, to his dismay, found that it disappeared on the wrong side of the counter. Later the safe in the wrong side of the counter. Later, the safe in the store of Mr. George E. Kennedy was entered in an unaccountable manner and relieved of valua-ble papers. Fortunately for the gentlem un, the insacial deposit was small at the time, or he would have become a greater sufferer.

THESE THANSACTIONS WHERE REPORTED to the suthorities in due time after their occurrence, and every effort made to secure the individuals operating in the city. But for once the vigiliant and keen-secated detectives were outgeneraled and put to their trumps to fathom the crime and discover the perpetrators. They however became satisfied of one fact—that those engaged in it were old hands; that they not only studied the field well before proceeding to action, but deployed their skirmishers on the outkirts or systematically as to make surprise and capture impossible. It was also evident that their stay in the city was only temporary, and after a successful job they would depart and remain absent until the affair quieted down and then return prepared for another robbery. The detectives determined to defeat these men with their own weapons, and consequently not only appeared indifferent to what had been accomplished, but ignorant of their presence in the city or manifesting any interest in them whatever. But the developments yesterday prove that such was not the case, and atthough the "crooked men" found them with their eyes shut, much too their astonishment they all too soon became positively convinced that they were not sleeping but only playing possum. THESE THANSACTIONS WHEN REPORTED

vinced that they were not sleeping but only playing joesum.

Instective James A. McDevitt deserves the credit, alone and unaided, of bringing these dangerous characters to the surface and exposing their evil intentions to the community. It is true that other members of the corps had noticed their advent into the city and looked upon them with suspicious eyes, but while in their view there was no action that would warract their being taken into custody. Mr. McLievitt had more substantial proof of their dishonest intentions, and quick spirited as he is he did not allow the job to culminate to a full bloom before he had

THE THEER CLERATORS IN DURANCE VILE.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning he was standing at the corner of Seventh and is treets northwest, immediately opposite the German-American bank, looking at the moneyed in man-American Bank, looking at the moneyed in-stitution, and recalling the case of Mr. Soussa to his mind, when he was attracted by the appear-ance of a man on the corner adjacent to the bank, and whose actions convinced the detective that he was not altogether correct. At this juncture the man espied McDevitt, and, not liking his move-ments particularly well, he made it convenient to take an F-street car and depart from that locality.

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Mr.McDevitt soon discovered that the man had come to the corner with two confederates, who left him there and went into the Patent Office. Thither he turned his steps on a voyage of discovery, and was soon rewarded by finding the two men in a corner of the building, looking through a glass case and, from the position occupied, immediately into the bank door. That they were watching for their companion was the conclusion of McDevitt, and casting aside his customary modesty, he beloly approached them and immediately opened a conversation. He wanted to know if they belonged in the city, and they replied no—they were strangers, stopping at the Arlington house. He then invited them to accompany him and make a call on Chief Richards; but one of the couple declined, preferring to return

so he assumed command of the squad, and to the order forward march brought them to police headquerters. Here they registered and subheadquerters. Here they registered and submitted to a personal inspection.

First came Jack Tisrney, who proved to be an
old offender, and has proviously made this city a
vist. In 1864 he robbed to runner of Lawis

Johnson & Co.'s bank of \$1,500, a portion of the
collections that he had been making, and succeeded in effecting his escape. Detective McDevitt also figured in this affair, and was fortunate in gesting the money back for the bank.
On the person of this man was found the secret
instructions issued by the Hall Safe and Lock
Company to parties having their safes, as to how
to set a combination, rest and how to change the
tumbles; in fact, giving the Decessary information as to how to effect an entrance into a safe
without possessing the charmed numbers. In
addition to this, on the paper was marked the
numbers for the opening of the different vaulis.

What ones they apply to is unknown, but may be
discovered hereafter.

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The second gave his name as Charles Keen, and it was found on examination the news occupying a room at the Aribm on house. It is only just to say that be was looked upon with suspicion shortly a refus arrival, and his movements in the outel kept under observation. On eastward his loyel kept under observation. On eastward his loggage there was found a large fed morocco-covered bank runner's book, which has seen little or no service. The other traps were of not much consequence. While coming back to headquarters from the Aribington in an F-street car, and when at Thirteenth street, Detective McDevitt's optics suddenly

ALIGHTED ON HIS PIRST MAN, that on the former occasion so suddenly disap-peared. But he did not become oblivious quite so rapidly this time, and almost ere aware of the fact he was behind the bars at the Fifth precinct station house, where he registered as Charles Howard. Later in the afternoon the trio were taken to Gardner's and their pictures procured to adors the Rorues' Gallery. to adorn the Rogues' Gallery They are old hands at the business, their chief work being known as bank sneak thieves. They operate among the depositors principally, and select the time as best suited for their purpose when the closing hour draws near and the confusion and hurry about the bank is the greatest. It is expected that more important developments concerning their doings will come to light within twenty-four hours. Right here it may be well to refer to a communication received by the super-intendent of police this morning. If there is no collusion between the parties, and the writer of the letter is truthful, then it is evident that

THE COLORED POPULATION are anxious to achieve a reputation as bank burglars. The communication was as follows: WASHINGTON, March 20, 1876. burglars. The Washington, March 20, 2010.

Major Richards:
Sin: Last night I overheard some negro men planning to rob the bank at the corner of Loudslana avenue and Seventh street on to-morrow night at midnight. I am a sick man, suffering from slow fever. These men have a room in my house, and I dare not appear in person. Take my advice, and have some officers on watch.

From a Poor Man.

### BOARD OF HEALTH. Operations of the Health Office-Removal of Garbaga.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms last evening, Dr. U. C. Cox, president, in the chair. Mr. Marbury, from the finance committee, reported adversely on the bill of Mr. Thomas H. Thyson, and it was adopted.

The following is a synopsis of the operations of the health office for the week ending March 18: Nuisances reported, 433; referred, 68; abated, 348; eferred to Commissioners, 13; citizens' complaints, S; notices issued, 47; causes of death investigated ; pecuniary conditions investigated, 9; burials at public expense, 7; patients treated by physicians public expense, 7; patients treated by physicians to the poor, 27; cost of medicines furnished, \$47.07; deaths from symotic diseases investigated, 0, virscarlatina, 2; malarial fever, 1; typhold fever, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; premises found santary, 1; unsanitary, 4. Tons of garbage removed, 75; dead animals removed, 47; privice cleaned, 558. Inspections: 5,400 bushels oysters, 29,007 bunches fish, 5,60 shad, 19,000 herring, 12,000 clams, and 5,000 crabr. Condemnations: 237 bunches of fish, 550 bushels oysters, 1,200 clams, 650 crabs, 472 lbs. beef, 22 lbs. veal, 18 lbs. mutton, 2423/4 lbs. pork, 15 lbs. saurages, 2 chickens, 5½ bu. potaces, 4,045 cabbages, 75 bu. onlons, 2 bu. kale, 9 pumpkins. Animals impounded, 3; redeemed, 2; killed, 1; amount realized, \$2.

BULIDINGS CONDEMNED.

The wood structure and premises No. 1719
Eighth street northwest, the property of Margaret Lilley, and the brick houses Nos. 1410 and
1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest were condemed as nuisances, and the health officer ordered to abate the same.

Dr. Cox, from the special committee appointed
by the board to investigate the causes of the poor
ventilation of the House of Representatives and
recommend a remedy, said the committee would
hold a meeting to-day, at noon, and they hoped,
at an early day, to be able to make a report. The
committee are working vigorously, and expect to
present a report that will prove satisfactory and
settle this vexing subject.

Mr. George L. Sheriff, contractor for cleaning
the alleys of the cities of Washington and
Georgetown, asked that the board make a statement as to the manner in which he had performed
the work and the condition of the alleys during
the existence of his contract. Mr. Marbury could
testify to those of Georgetown, and thought that
the work had not been as satisfactorily performed for years past as it had been under Mr.
Sheriff.

The health officer was directed to submit a report on the subject.

A communication was read from H.F. Turest
& Co., claiming that they should be awarded the BUILDINGS CONDEMNED.

cation was read from H.F. Turner A communication was read from it.F. Turger & Co., claiming that they should be awarded the contract for the removal of garbage as the lowest responsible bidders that had compiled with the terms of the advertisement. The letter was ordered to be filed. The proposals received were referred to the sanitary committee.

The board then adjourned.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING GARBAGE PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING GARBAGE.

At a special meeting of the board, held at noon yesterday, for the purpose of opening the proposals for the collection and removal of garbage, in accordance with advertisement, the following bids were received: Francis Carter proposes to do the work for the sum of \$15,800 per annum, payable in monthly installments. The bid was not accompanied by the deposit of \$500, as remitted to deposit a check for that amount after the bid was opened. H. F. Turner & Co. proposed to do the work for \$15,600 per annum. R. J. Nicholson offered to do the work for \$15,500. The bid was informal, not being accompanied by any deposit. Neither of the bids has yet been accepted.

MORE BURGLARS CAUGHT. Two Ministers Proved to be their Victims. Last Saturday Edward Butler and Wm. Wal ace, both celored, were arrested by officers o the Eighth precinct as suspicious characters and transferred to police headquarters and turned transferred to period neadquarters and trans-over to the charge of Detectives Coomes and Miller to trace out their pedigree. These offi-cient officers had not been long engaged before they succeeded in tracking two burglaries to them, and recovered much of the stolen property them, and recovered much of the stoten property. Strange as it may appear, both victims this times were cleraymen. They visited the rasidence of Rev. P. H. Burghardt, No. 16 Seventh street scutheast, last Wednesday night, and besides taking wearing apparel, carried off a handsome and valuable album. Afterwards they called on Rev. W. T. Van Bores, No. 647 East Capitol street, and here also supplied themselves with all the clothing accessible. Both of the men are new in the business, and hereafore supposed to have been honest. They were taken before Judge Snell, and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. FOR THE LADIES

A union meeting of the Good Templars of the District was held last night at the rooms of the Minnehaba Lodge, No. 1. These meetings are organised to create a union of action and har-mony among the different lodges. Meetings are

EACH EIGHT GRADES OF CORSET A very great bargain was secured last Monday at the administrator's sale to close out the estat of the late D. Jacobs, jeweler, 1000 Pennsylvani ", THOMSO ," averue, namely: a pair of solitaire two-kars averue, namery: a pair of solitaire two-karat white diamond carrings for \$175, the quoted value of which was \$300. We understand there is but one more pair to be had. Gentlemen will do well to call there and examine the choice assortment of American and Swiss stem-winding watches, which are being offered at nearly half price. A written guarantee is given with every article.

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Dr. Hartley submits the following testimonial without comment:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25, 1876.

My attention having been attracted to a testimonial from Rev. Mr. Domer, the distinguished pastor of the English Lutheran church, Eleventh and H streets, this city, certifying to the remarkable cure of an affection of the ear by Dr. Hartley, I concluded to try the Doctor's skill in a case of catarrh of very aggravated form, from which I had suffered for many years past, which had seriously impaired my hearing and developed every symptom of consumption. I am happy to state that Dr. Hartley has effected a complete and radical cure, removing every vestige of catarrh, deafness and affection of the lungs, and I am now as healthy and can hear as perfectly as at any former period of my life. Dr. Hartley's remarkable success in my case justifies this testimonial, and he has my best thanks, with a more substantial evidence of my appreciation.

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The Alphabetical Business Directory n this mornings' REPUBLICAN contains cards of first-class establishments in all branches of busi ness(in the District. Many persons daily feel the need of just such an arrangement to enable them to easily find what they want. We have aimed to make this as complete and easy of reference as possible, and are sure that it will be frequently consulted by all having any kind of business to transact. We intend to keep it up i business to transact. We intend to keep it up in a reliable and convenient form, and improve it from time to time. Any persons not represented in it, that would like to be, should send in their cards at once, so, 'so to get an even start with their neighbors in os desirable an advertising medium, and one of such universal and constant reference as our large circulation among the best classes must make of this.

A Valuable Discovery. Dr. C. W. Benson, a practicing physician at 106 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., (who has paid much attention to pervous diseases ) has combined, in a certain proportion, invariably cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nerous or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 80 cents per box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected in Baltimore. These pills are sent, postage free, to any address, and sold by all wholesale and retail druggists in Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria.

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Olis Bigclow,
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George W. Clark et al.

On motion of the pisinity, by Mr. Stilson, his solicitor, it is ordered that the defendants, George W. Clark and Sarah L. Fowler, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

WVLIE, Justice, &c. By the Court:

A. WYLLE, Justice, &c.

Ry L. P. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk, &c.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRIBUTED OF COLUMBIA. SPECIAL TERM—PROBATE JURISDICTION—MARCH IS, 1876.
In the matter of the will of MINNIE MARY MAHHER: Application for letters testamentary on the estate of MINNIE MARY MAHHER, of the District of Columbia, has this day been made by WM. A. THOMPSON. All persons inte-estade are fer-by notified to appear in this court on 2 UESDAY, the leith day of April next, at II o'clock a. m., to show cause why letters testamentary on the estate of the said decessed should not issue as prayed: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL BEPLETICAN previous to the said day.

Test:

MESSTER,

Register of Wills.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SPECIAL TERM—PROBATE JURISDICTION—MARCH IS, ISG. In the matter of the will of WALTER BUTLER. Application for letters testamentary on the estate of WALTER BUTLER, of the District of Columbia, has this day been made by WILLIAM GWYNN. All persons interested are bereby notified to appear in this court on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April next, at II o'clock a. m., to show cause why letters estamentary on the estate of the said deceased should not issue as prayed: Provided, a copy of the sorder be published once a week for three weeks in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN previous to the said day.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DIS.
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FEBRUARY, 1876.
Albert Saines

As Area Margin Docket 15. No. 4665, Equity Docket 15, Arthur L. Wells et al.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. F. W.
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1876.

Scaled proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on WEDNESDAY, April 51876, for springling, sweeping and cleaning the streets and avenues in the cities of Washington and Georgetown for the period of one year from the 6th day of May, 1876.

Blank forms and all necessary information can be obtained upon application at this office, and no bid will receive consideration unless made upon said blank forms.

aid blank forms.

By order of the Commissioners:

R. L. HOXIE.

Lieutenant Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer, D. C. PROPOSALS FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

BOARD OF HEALTH,

Scaled proposals will be received at this office until 12 m, the list instant for the collection and removal of all garbage and refuse animal and vegetable matter from dwelling-houses, markets and other places in the clites of Washington and George town and their immediate and more densely populated subures, in the Bistrict of Columbia, for the period of one year, commencing April 1, 1876.

Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for the Collection and Removal of Garbage," and will be, addressed to the undereigned, and no bid will be entertained except upon the blank form prescribed by the Board of Health, containing full information as to the requirements of the service, which will be furnished on application to this office.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids presented not deemed for the best interests of the District; and all bids not approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

By order of the Board of Health.

J. M. LANGSTON,
Secretary. mh16-5t

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 16, 1576.
Sealed proposals for furnishing Stationery for he year ending June 30, 1577, will be received at his Department until the 18th day of April, 1876, t 12 o'clock m. Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upor

application.

The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected item by item; and this advertisement and the proposal, so far as accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the bond accompanying the same, shall constitute the contract between the Government and the bidder or bidders, and no inther contract will be executed.

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Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for Stationery."

B. H. BRISTOW,

mb16-Th&bid Secretary of the Treasury.

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